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FIRE AND FLOOD!

New Jersey Towns Devastated by the Elements.

Fearful Destruction of Property Accompanied by Loss of Life.

Fire Raging, while People are Driven from their Homes by Flood.

IN A HELPLESS CONDITION.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Feb. 7.—The Raritan river rose suddenly last night and over-flowed its banks, doing \$200,000 damage at Bound Brook. Fire broke out while the flood was at the height and nothing could be done to stay the flames. It caused \$100,000 loss before it burned itself out.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Feb. 7.—While the loss of property at Bound Brook last night by fire and flood will be well up to the expectation, based on the meagre information obtainable in season for the morning papers, it is now reasonably certain that but one life was lost.

A man named Miller, entered a row boat, intending to rescue a family whom the rising waters had driven to take refuge in the upper part of their home, about one hundred feet back from the Raritan river. The swift current upset the boat, and Miller was not seen again.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET.
Kansas City, Feb. 7.—Cattle receipts, 5,982. Market steady; 5 cents higher. Texas steers, \$2.45gg35; Texas cows, \$2.00gg25; beef steers, \$3.10g4.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.40gg35; native cows, \$2.00gg2.10; bulls, \$2.00gg2.30.

Sheep receipts, 2,500. Lambs, \$3.75g4.10; muttons, \$2.50gg3.00.

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Kansas City, Feb. 7.—Louis Frank, aged 21, was shot and fatally wounded by Maud Clifford, a disreputable woman, in the heart of Bound Brook, also over-flowed. The surrounding country for a quarter of a mile on each side of the heart of the village was flooded. The three main blocks of the village were flooded, and while the citizens were trying to rescue people from their houses, they were discovered in the lumber yard of D. Cook & Co.

MURKIN AND PLAINFIELD WERE ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE. Engines were started for Bound Brook, but the roads were impassable. The fire had simply to burn itself out. It is thought that twenty houses have been destroyed by the fire and flood. There are reports current of the loss of property in Bound Brook, beyond that of Mill Creek, but the basis for the rumor cannot becertained.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS AT THE LEHIGH VALLEY AND THE CENTRAL RAILROAD DEPOTS, FOR A SET TIME SENT MESSAGES WHILE STANDING IN THE WATER UP TO THEIR KNEES, BUT FINALLY HAD TO WISHLIKE THEIR POTS.

THE WATER PUT OUT THE FIRES IN THE RARITAN, EXCEPT WATER WORKS, LEAVING RARITAN AND SOMERVILLE WITHOUT WATER.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 7.—While a locomotive was making an ineffectual effort to draw a flat car, carrying a fire engine, Bound Brook last night, it ran upon a man, probably from Bound Brook, whom the overflow had driven to the higher ground upon which the track is built, and was hurled into the torrent and swept away.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.
Pittsburg, Feb. 7.—A shunting engine of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ran into a second avenue car at Rankin's crossing, nine miles east of here, this morning, killing Conductor W. H. Cooper and slightly injuring Motorman John Ridley, eight passengers escaped with slight injuries.

ANOTHER TRUST KNOCKED OUT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Attorney General Loney to-day decided, in an exhaustive opinion, that the proposed consolidation of the Chicago Gas companies comprising the so-called trust, cannot be made under the laws of Illinois.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.
Chicago, Feb. 7.—Cattle receipts, 5,000. Market weak, shade lower, 5 cents. \$2.45gg35; cows and feeders, \$2.00gg35; Texas steers, \$2.00gg35; stockers and feeders, \$2.00gg35.

Sheep receipts, 14,000. Market weak, about 10 cents lower.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

ST. MERRIDIE, IOWA, Feb. 7.—John Merridie, a 13-year-old boy, died with his brother, aged 10, hot and killed him, and committed suicide.

STORM ON ATLANTIC COAST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A dispatch from New York says: It is blowing a gale all along the coast. The men in a week.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Wm. Crowe, a prominent citizen, charged with poison-ing his wife, in order to conceal his criminal intimacy with her unmarried sister, was acquitted at noon. Miss May Bambo, who was charged with being accessory to the crime, will be liberated.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Wheat, February, 60¢; May, 68¢; Oats, February, 19¢; May, 21¢; Corn, February, 82¢; May, 21¢.

A WREATH IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The house to-day suddenly became involved in a bitter controversy. It sprang from remarks made by Talbot, dem. S. C., in defense of secession, which Barrett, rep. Mass., interpreted as treasonable. He had the speaker's words taken down and offered a resolution of censure. After a wrangle and some explanations, Dallzell of Pa., moved to refer the Barrett resolution to the committee on judiciary. This was carried—vote 154 to 41. This is understood to mean that no notice will be taken of the matter.

WHEN LIKELY BECOMES A LAW TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—At 2:30 p. m. Speaker Reed announced to the house his signature to the anti-prize-fighting bill, and the president pro tem, Frye, has also signed it. Delegate Catron says the bill will reach the white house before 5 o'clock.

THE GREAT STORM!

Which Raged Yesterday Along the Atlantic Coast.

SERIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY AND LOSS OF LIFE.

RESULTS FOUND TO BE: MORE DISASTROUS AS FURTHER REPORTS COME IN.

WIND AND RAIN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The storm which began Wednesday night and reached hurricane force yesterday, continues to-day, but greatly moderated.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TRIBUTARY TO NEW YORK, PARTICULARLY NEW JERSEY, TRADE IS MUCH IMPAIRED BY WASHOUTS.

THE RARITAN RIVER OVERFLOWED AND THE STREETS OF RARITAN ARE FLOODED. FOR MILES AROUND THE LOW LANDS WERE ENTIRELY SUBMERGED.

IN PATerson THE PASSAIC RIVER WAS NEVER SO HIGH. OLDHAM BRIDGE WAS WASHED AWAY. CEDAR GROVE DAM HAS GONE AND THE STREETS OF LITTLE FALLS ARE FLOODED.

THE BEATTIE CARPET MILLS HAVE SEVEN FEET OF WATER IN THEM, AND WORK CANNOT BE RESUMED FOR DAY.

A DISPATCH BOAT.

MINISTER TERRILL WANTS ONE FOR USE OF THE LEGATION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 7.—Regarding the request of Minister Terrill, that the United States legation be allowed a dispatch boat for its service, the Turkish cabinet contends that as the passage of the Straits of Dardanelles was regulated by agreement between the two powers, the United States must apply to them for the necessary permission, as she is not a party to the treaty of Paris.

PRIVATE NASH, OF TROOP E, HAS TAKEN HIS DISCHARGE. HE IS NOW IN BUSINESS IN SAN DIEGO, CAL.

MRS. CLIFFORD HAS BEEN SPENDING A SHORT VACATION.

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